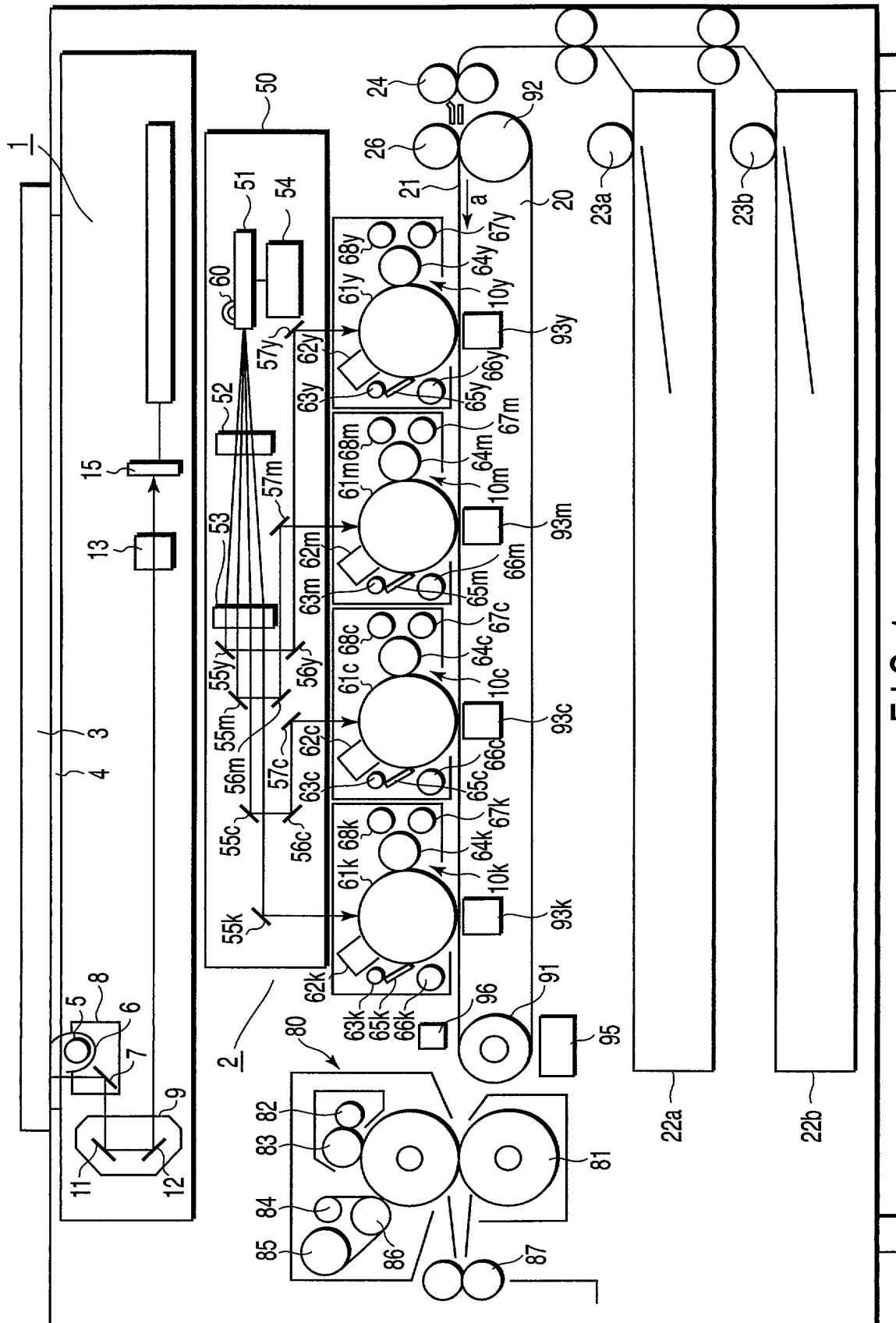


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**FIG. 1**

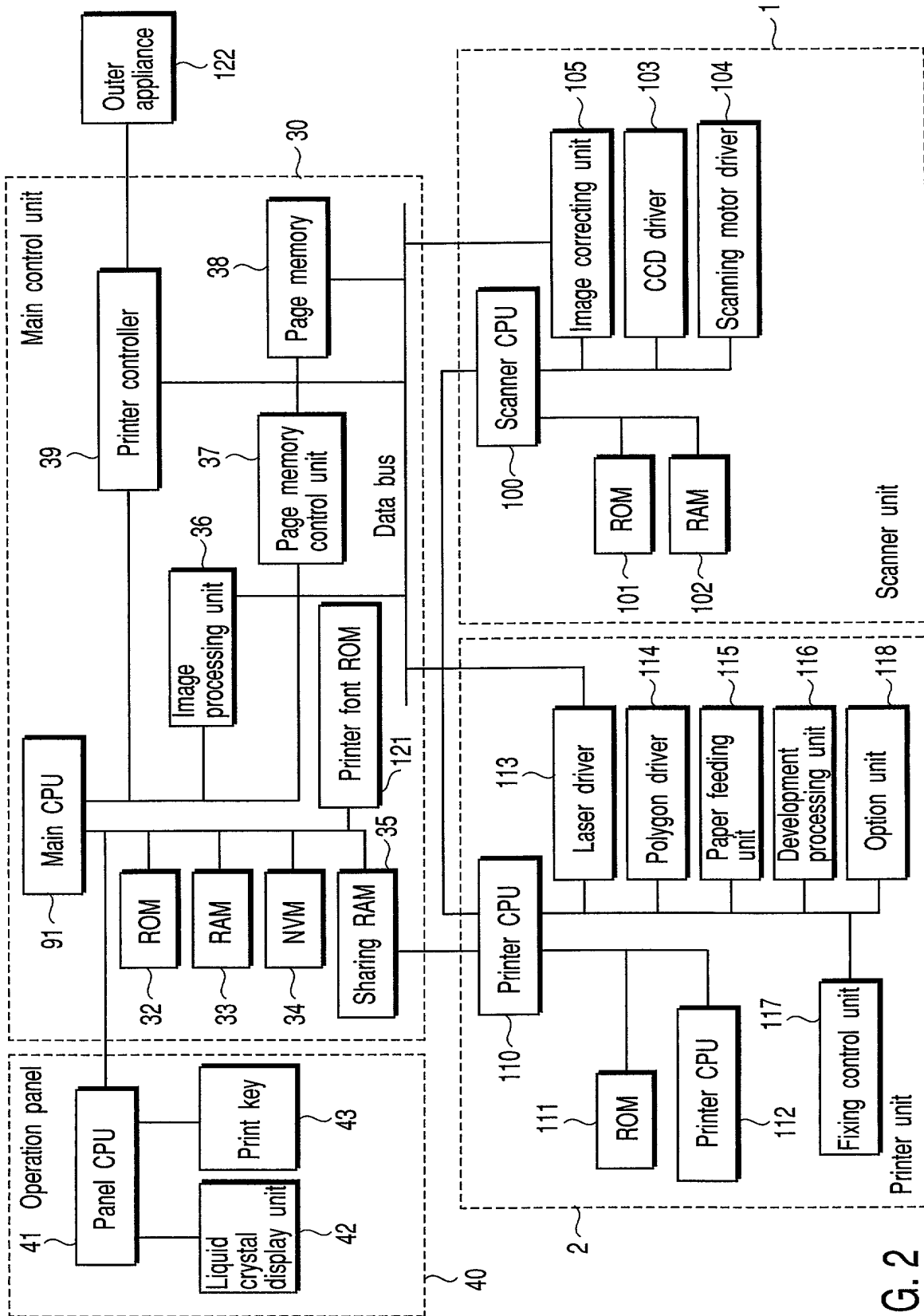
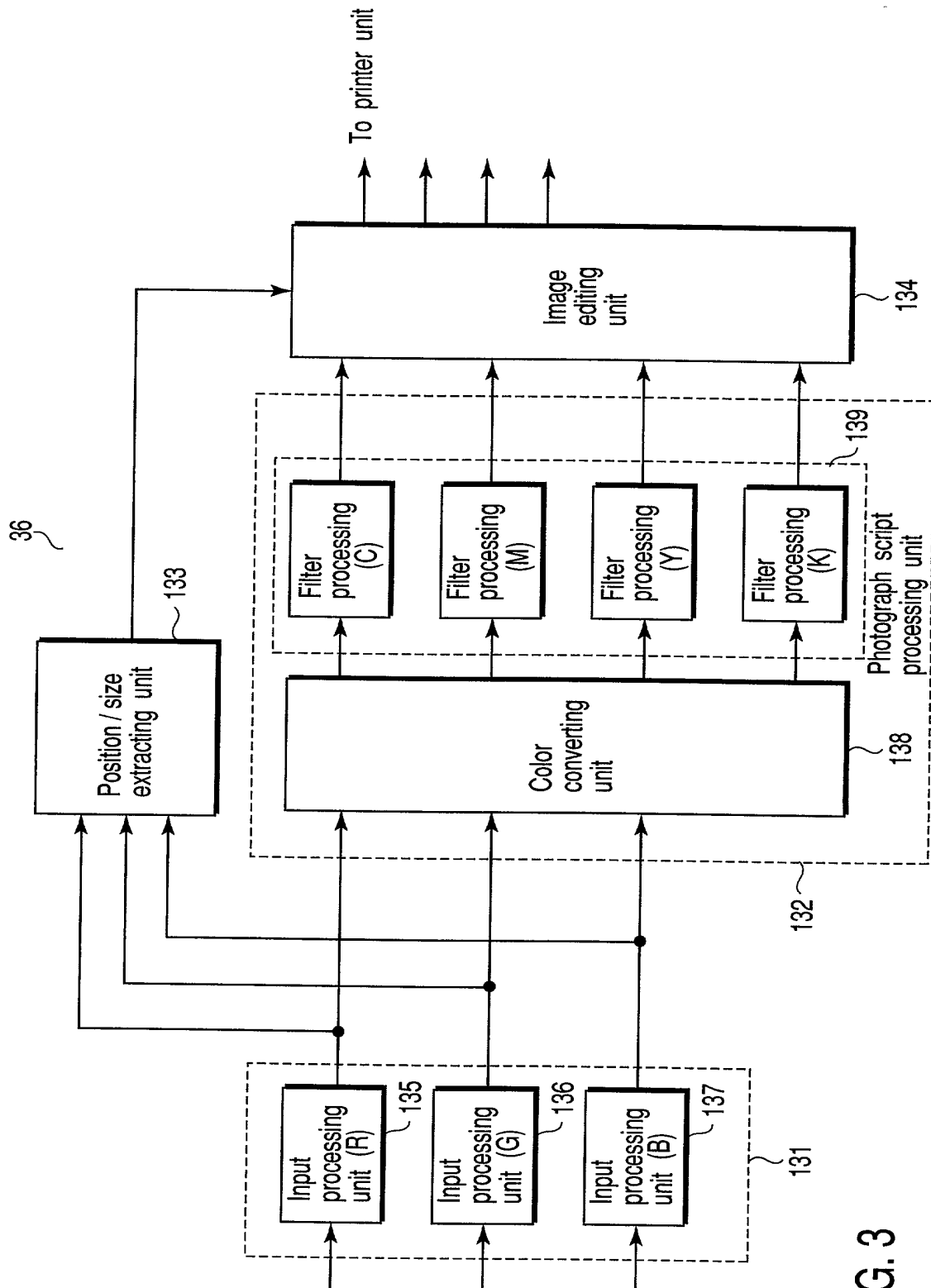


FIG. 2



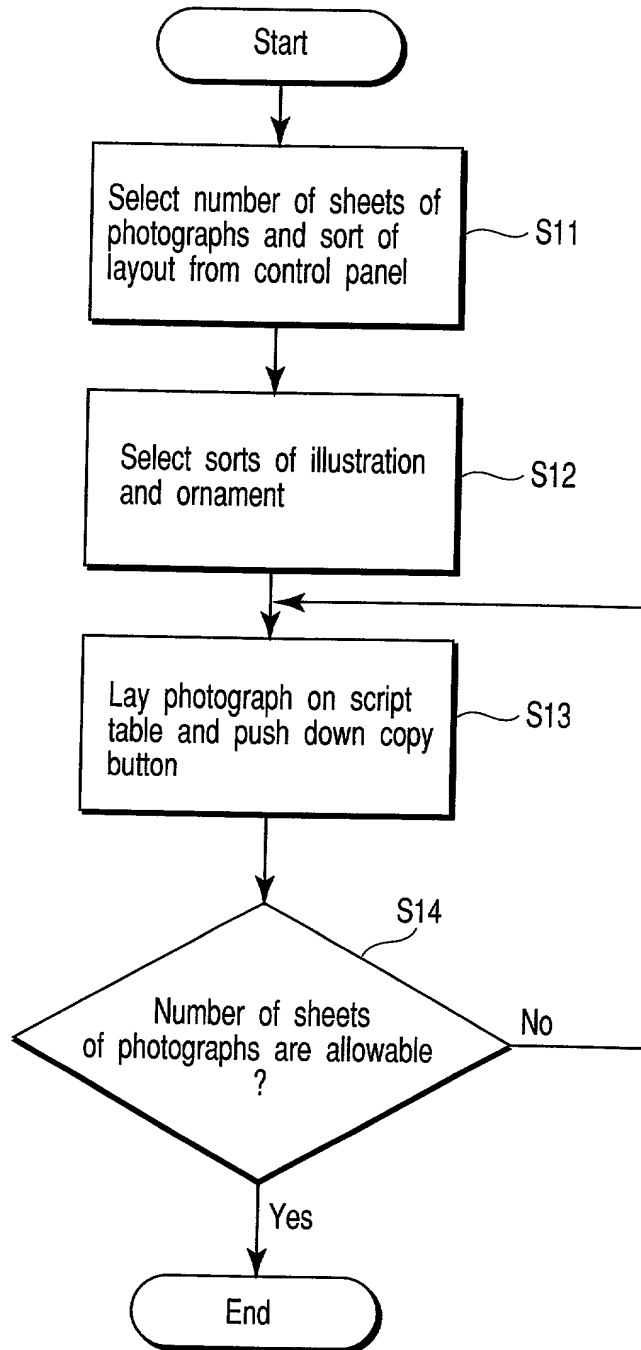
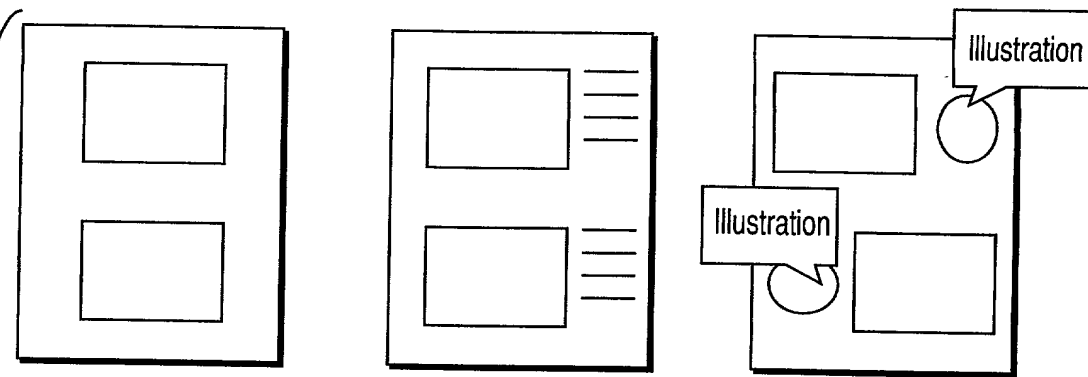
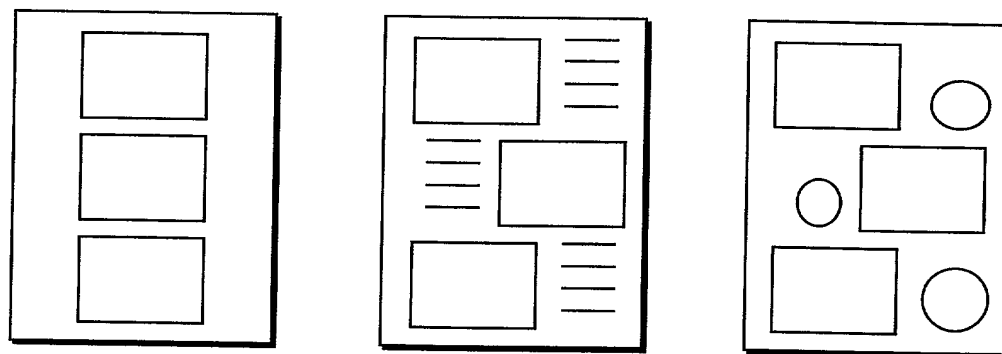


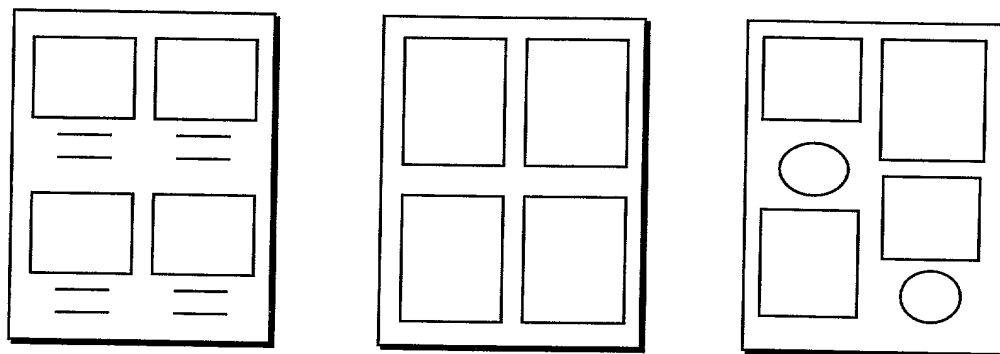
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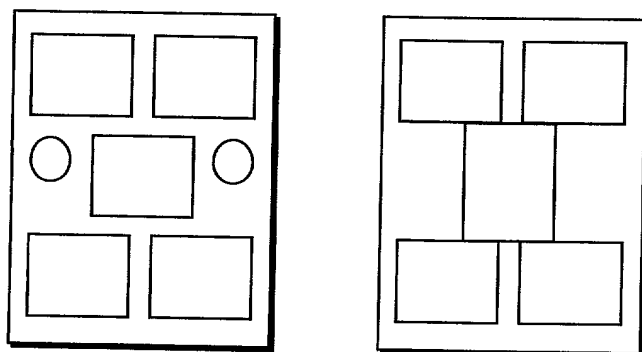
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(b) Case that there are three sheets of photographs



(c) Case that there are four sheets of photographs



(d) Case that there are five sheets of photographs

FIG. 5

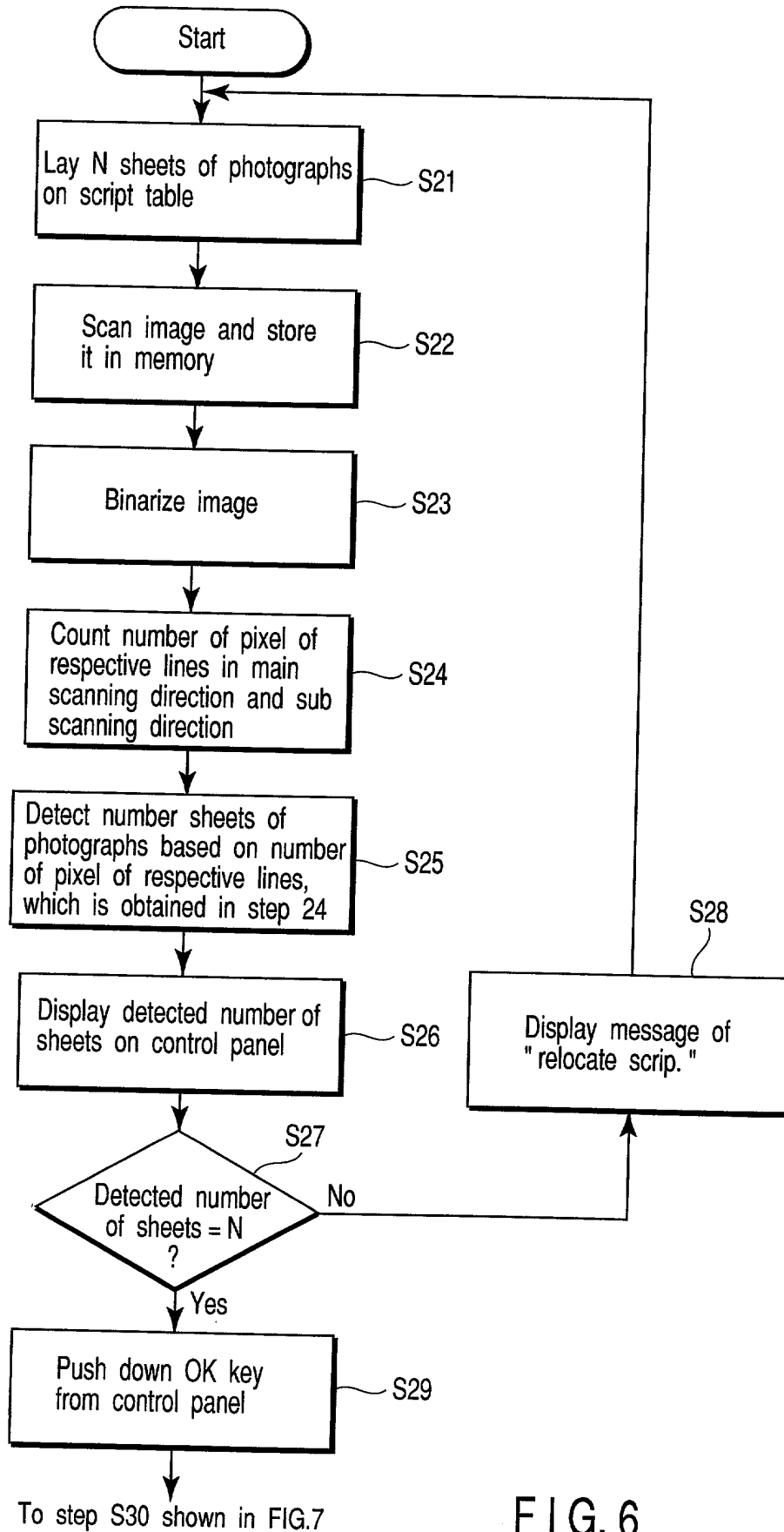


FIG. 6

From step S29 shown in FIG.6

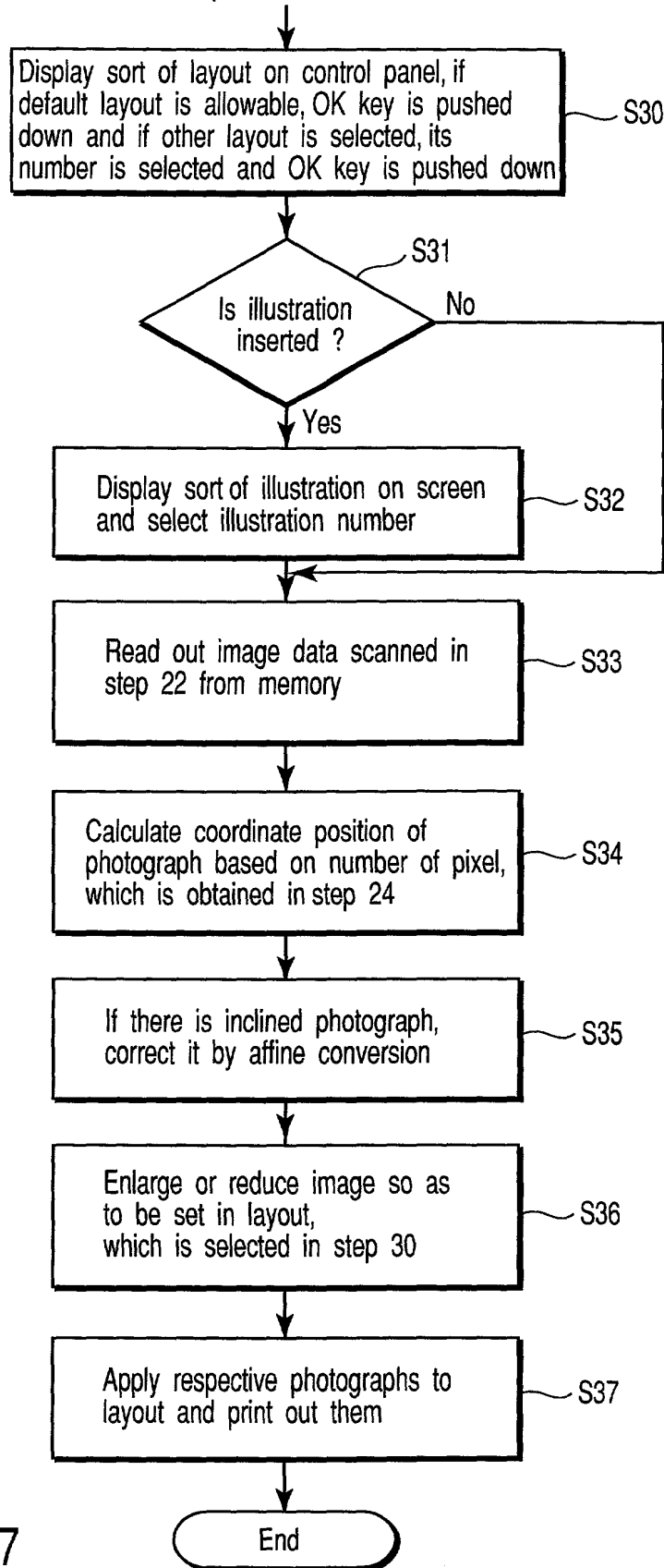


FIG. 7